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SUBJ: BORDABERRY COMMENTS ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND THE UN

1. ON APRIL 16, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO OBSERVE THE UN'S PROCLAMATION OF 1975 AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF WOMEN, PRESIDENT

BORDABERRY SPOKE TO THE COUNTRY OVER RADIO AND TV. AFTER REVIEWING URUGUAY'S LEGAL GUARANTEES OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE COULD NOT SHARE ALL OF THE "CONCEPTUAL BASES AND DOCTRINES" DEVELOPED BY THE UN TO CELEBRATE THIS YEAR.

2. BORDABERRY CONTINUED: "AFTER ANALYZING THE UN'S DOCUMENTS, WE FIND THAT THEY ASSERT AN EQUALITY THAT DIFFERS FROM OUR IDEA OF EQUALITY; THAT THEY ADVOCATE FOR THE WOMAN A ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT WHICH WORKS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE FAMILY; AND FINALLY, THAT IN THE NAME OF PEACE, THEY PROPEL THE WOMAN AGGRESSIVELY INTO THE REALM OF POLITICAL STRUGGLES, WHICH ARE UNFOLDING TODAY ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT IS CLEAR THAT AT THE BASE OF ALL THESES CONCEPTS IS A MATERIALISTIC PHILOSOPHY AND THAT THE MARXIST CONCEPTION OF THE STATE AND THE SOCIETY UNDERLIES THEM. TODAY THESE MARXIST IDEAS HAVE INFILTRATED THE

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UN, BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM IN ANY FORM."

3. THE PRESIDENT ADDED: "ASIDE FROM THE EQUALITY THAT COMES FROM THEIR COMMON HUMAN CONDITION, MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT EQUAL. THEY ARE NOT EQUAL BECAUSE THE DIVINE WILL MADE THEM DISTINCT, AND NO MAN CAN CHANGE THAT...THE UN SEEMS INCLINED TO FAVOR THE SOCIETY FIRST AND THE FAMILY SECOND, WHEREAS WE DAHINE OURSELVES FIRST AS FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEN AS MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY...IF TODAY WE EMPHASIZE THE ROLE OF WOMEN IT IS BECAUSE SOME, UNDER THE BANNER OF CONFRONTING THE DISCRIMINATION THAT IS PRACTICED AGAINST WOMEN IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD, ARE REALLY ATTACKING THE FAMILY, AND THIS IS WHAT WE HERE TODAY WISH TO DENOUNCE PUBLICLY."

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